of Ministry of Finance Notification No. 64/88-Cus., dated 1-3-1988, strictly on the basis of recommendations of the concerned State Government(s). Inter-alia, the State Government certifies that the hospitals/clinics would provide 40% free treatment to the O.P.D. patients and reserve 10% of beds for the patients having an income of less than Rs. 500 per month. Recognising that the monitoring of the fulfilment of the conditions of the duty free import was inadequate, steps are being taken to link the private hospitals/clinics which have received Customs Duty Exemption to nearby Government hospitals to enable the latter to refer poor patients for free diagnostic services to such hospitals/clinics.

Eviction Cases Under Litigation

3332. SHRI V. N. SHARMA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether some of eviction cases of Government accommodation in Delhi are under litigation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) since when these cases are under litigation;

(d) the reasons for delay in getting the decision of the Court for eviction of unauthorised occupation; and

(e) the time by which the decision of the Court in such cases is likely to be obtained ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha.

(d) and (e) As regards the delay in disposal and time-frame work regarding disposal of the court cases, it may be submitted that delay in disposal of cases by the law courts is mainly due to heavy arrears of cases pending before them. Each and every case is given priority by the Court keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case. No specific time-frame work for decision of various law courts could reasonably be calculated as we are a party before the court and the presiding Judge cannot possibly be influenced in this regard.

Drinking Water in the Walled City

3333. SHRI TARA CHAND KHANDELWAL : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the residents of walled city area in Delhi are getting contaminated water for drinking purposes since the past few months ;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof ;

(c) whether the Government propose to take any steps to provide safe drinking water to them ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b) Walled city is a congested area having narrow lanes where water main, sewer and storm water drains run side by side

very close to each other. The distribution system is very old and in some cases, the service pipes are corroded and leaking in spite of regular maintenance. Sometimes, complaints of contaminated supply are received as the supply is intermittent.

(c) and (d) The Delhi Water Supply and Sewage Disposal Undertaking has reported that the quality of water is checked at every stage from the raw water stage to storage in service reservoirs and at the distribution stage. Testing kits have been provided to Junior Engineers working in zones to maintain the quality of water at consumers' end. Complaints of contaminated water supply in the Walled City are attended to immediately.

Promotion of Pollution Treatment Facilities

3334. SHRI TARA CHAND KHANDELWAL : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry has urged the Government to promote pollution treatment facility as an industry to reduce the capital cost and ensure proper pollution disposals ;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto ;

(c) whether the Government propose to set up a green buffer zone around the hazardous industries to bring down the toxicity of the effluents ; and

(d) if so, the steps the Government propose to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) and (b) Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry has suggested to Government that ther is need to provide financial and physical incentives to give an impetus to pollution control and prevention programmes of industries. Financial incentives are provided for installing pollution control devices. Special efforts have been made in providing funds to industries to augment their pollution control systems in order to conform to the prescribed standards.

(c) and (d) In according environmental clearance to projects, it is stipulated that a greenbelt should be created around the plants in question. While designing the greenbelt the project authorities have been asked to design it on a scientific basis taking into account the pollution attenuation required.

Concern for Working Children

3335. SHRI C.P. MUDALA GIRIYAPPA : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware of an organisation called 'Concern for Working Children' (CWC) in Bangalore ;

(b) whether this organisation has started some projects for the betterment of children ;

(c) if so, the details of the project ;

(d) whether the Government propose to provide financial assistance to such organisations ; and